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**COMMENTS ON NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Applicants received a Notice of Non-Compliant Information Disclosure Statement, mailed June 25, 2008 which states that the Information Disclosure Statement ("IDS") filed by Applicants on June 19, 2008 would be placed in the file but not considered by the Examiner.

Applicants wish to briefly address the three references (U.S. Pat. Nos. 6,704,804, 7,222,333, and 6,237,135) cited in the IDS of June 19. These references were cited in the IDS because they were cited in a Form PTO-892 which was received in another application (namely, U.S. Patent Application No. 10/650,238) that has inventors in common with the present application, was filed on the same day as the present application, and generally relates to testing and verification of computer programs. However, because the IDS crossed in the mail with the Notice of Allowance, which was mailed June 17, 2008, the IDS was filed after the mailing of the Notice of Allowance, resulting in the Notice of Non-Compliant IDS.

After review, Applicants believe that, to the extent that any of U.S. Pat. Nos. 6,704,804, 7,222,333, and 6,237,135 is relevant to the patentability of the claims of the present application, each reference is cumulative to information already of record in the present application.

Applicants thus believe that no further activity is warranted with respect to the submitted references. Applicants respectfully request that these Comments be placed in the file of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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